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ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

BUCK MILLER THROWN FROM OUTLAW HORSE

UNCONSCIOUS FROM FIRST AND INJURIES RECEIVED FROM WHICH HE NEVER RALLIED.

Buck Miller was thrown from a pitching horse Saturday about three o'clock and received injuries from which he never rallied and died at the Anderson sanitarium Sunday morning between two and three o'clock.

Saturday afternoon Buck Miller and Monroe Davis went to John Boyd's pasture and caught up an outlaw horse that is owned by Mr. Boyd. Davis was hired to ride and look after the horse and had asked Buck to ride the horse. Buck mounted him and rode him to his own death in a very few minutes. The horse has very large feet and when pitching does not always strike on them, but falls and very few riders get off without some injury. On this occasion he fell on his side, throwing the rider against the saddle horn and rolling over in such a way as to crush the lungs. When released he never moved—lay as if dead. A physician was summoned immediately and seeing he was so badly hurt brought him to the sanitarium. He never spoke again. They brought him to town in the car the doctor went out in.

Joseph Buck Miller was born in Bandera county, Texas, July 31, 1895, was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Miller. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn his untimely end. Buck has always been a hard working boy and his earnings have gone to help the family, who have lived west of town for a number of years, and by close economy and all members working have acquired a small bunch of goats, some milk cows, and a few horses. His mother and the two small children were in town at the time of the accident. She came in to see Mr. Miller who is confined in the county jail and Clayton, the third son, told his mother about Buck being hurt, after he had been in the sanitarium a half hour or so and they knew he could never speak again. Messengers were dispatched for Carol Miller and Mrs. Walter Glover. Carol was working at the Livingston ranch, and got there Saturday night. Mrs. Glover, from some cause did not come. Buck has lived here 13 years, has attended school and is well known by every one on the west side of town. Was a young man of good habits and has been a comfort and a help to his mother.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Barb, of the Baptist church, officiating. The casket was covered by many floral tributes from his various friends. The selected hymns and touching words of the text brought comfort to the sorrowing family and friends. Interment was made at the Carlsbad cemetery. The pall bearers, the school boy friends, were: Clay Beckett, Henry Collins, William Collins, and Paul Hughes.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this manner of expressing our appreciation and our fear, felt thanks to the people of Carlsbad and vicinity for kindness and sympathy extended us during the short illness and the untimely death of our son. MR. AND MRS. FELIX MILLER.

CAR WAS STOLEN.

A car belonging to Frank Rose was taken from the Haynes' swimming pool last Thursday night sometime between 7:30 and 8:20 o'clock. Mr. Rose and his family had gone out to take a swim and when they started to go home they found that the car was gone. All attempts to locate the missing car so far have been to no avail. The car was a Ford, No. 2974, and nearly new. For the return of the car Mr. Rose is offering a reward of \$25 and for the apprehension and the evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thieves, a reward of \$50.—Roswell News.

Mr. Rose was formerly station agent at Carlsbad.

Eddy Commissioners Here.

C. W. Beeman, chairman of the board of commissioners of Eddy county, came up from his home at Malaga this morning to spend several days here attending to business interests.—Saturday's Roswell News.

Up From Carlsbad.

Richard Thorne, a member of the county road board, came up from his home at Carlsbad to attend to business and visit his brother, Harry Thorne over the week-end.—Saturday's Roswell Record.

James Tulk, the sheep man from the plains, returned from his ranch last Friday. Mr. Tulk sold 2,900 pounds of wool at 20 1-2 cents, about ten days ago. The wool was stored at Roswell.

INSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions for Eddy County Institute, July 12-24, 1915.

RESOLVED, that we, the teachers of Eddy County, having assembled in institute extend our thanks and appreciation—

1. To the Superintendent, W. B. McFarland, as conductor, Prof. John H. Vaughan, Miss Marguerite Goebel and Mr. F. M. Hatfield, as instructors, for their valuable work.

2. To Superintendent W. A. Poore for his able management in all affairs of the institute.

3. To President E. L. Enloe of the New Mexico Normal School; Miss Manette A. Myers, State Director of Industrial Education; Mr. Knorr, county agricultural agent; Mr. Conway and Miss Ross of the New Mexico Agricultural College; and Rev. J. J. Redmon of Carlsbad for their talks, lectures and the educational influence which they have given us.

4. To Prof. J. H. Vaughan for his very excellent and scholarly address on the peace question.

5. To Miss Jenny, Mrs. Bunch, Mr. Butler and Misses Jones, Miss McNeeley of Carlsbad and Miss Goebel for their musical entertainment.

6. To Miss Thelma Toffelmire for faithful services as secretary.

7. To the School Board of Carlsbad for the use of the High school building.

8. To the U. S. Meat Market for demonstrating the different cuts of meat to the Domestic Science class.

9. And finally, to the Domestic Science class for their practical demonstration of methods of appealing to the masculine heart by making and serving such dainties as ice cream and candy; and also, to Mr. John Lewis of Carlsbad for a treat to the institute in the form of a box of peaches.

RESOLVED, further, that we, realizing the need of music and singing in the institute, recommend that the State Department of Education prepare a song book for use in the county institutes of the state.

RESOLVED, also, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Carlsbad papers and to the New Mexico Journal of Education for publication.

(Signed) LOIS B. WESTAWAY,
J. W. FLETCHER,
EDITH DAVIS,
EDITH SHAPLAND,
B. H. KIRK,
Members of Resolution Committee.

BASE BALL.

The Roswell base ball team will have here next Sunday for one game with the local club. Much friendly rivalry has sprung up between the followers of the two teams, owing to the close, exciting games which always result when the two clubs meet.

The last series was played at Roswell when Carlsbad lost the first game after having a commanding lead by a score of 5 to 4 in ten innings and shut out Roswell 5 to 0 in the second contest.

Two left-handers will oppose each other in the game base Sunday; Jennings, the Roswell pitcher, will work for the visiting club, while Pfeiffer, who white-washed the visitors in the last game on their home grounds, will be on the mound for Carlsbad. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

Artesia's team came here for a two-game series last Saturday and Sunday both of which were won by the home team by high scores. Artesia's pitchers were unable to do anything with the heavy hitters on the Carlsbad team.

UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF TRAINING FOR LATIN AMERICAN SERVICE.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 22.—One of the most important educational announcements made recently in New Mexico is given out by the government of the University of New Mexico this week in the statement that in the immediate future a school of special training for service in the Latin American countries will be established. This school will have for its object the special equipping of young men for official and commercial employment in the southern Republics, in which the official and business language is Spanish, with which fifty per cent of the young men of New Mexico already are equipped. Training of American young men for South American service is being considered all over the nation at present, as a result of advanced trade relations with Latin America, following the war in Europe. A preliminary conference on educational preparation for foreign service has been called by F. P. Glaxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, to meet in Washington October 4 and 5. The state university is invited to have representation at this conference and President David R. Poyd expects to go in person, to ascertain how other colleges have gone or propose to go along the special line of training for Latin America, and how far the federal government may be expected to assist in the school proposed to be established in the university. New Mexico is recognized as the ideal state for the location of such a school, in that a large part of the young men available as students already are fully equipped in the spoken and written language of the south American countries, the Spanish. It is believed, too, by the university regents, that this school will do much to furnish the motive which will bring young men of Spanish speaking parents who now stop with the grades, or at best the high school, to a better understanding of the need for college education. There is an enormous demand for young American business men who know Spanish and have the educational qualifications to hold responsible positions in Latin America. It is a demand which will grow constantly as a natural result of increased trade relations. It is considered probable that the University of New Mexico may contribute very largely to supplying this demand, while performing a great service for the Spanish speaking young men of the state.

PROJECT WATER USERS.

Information Concerning a Recent Letter to Water Users.

A resolution and letter was sent out under date of July 14, 1915, by the Pecos Water Users' Association, regarding the collection of water right charges by the Association. The following order approved by the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 28, 1915, subject "Appointment of Water Users' Associations and Irrigation Districts as Fiscal Agents" is herewith submitted for the further information of the water users under the collection of water right charges.

1. That the Secretary of the Interior may appoint any legally organized water users' association or irrigation district under any Reclamation project as fiscal agent of the United States to collect (a) the annual payments on construction charge of the project, (b) the annual charge for operation and maintenance, (c) water rentals and (d) all penalties that may accrue thereon.

2. Such appointment is entirely within the secretary's discretion, and any water users' association or irrigation district appointed such fiscal agent has no power to bind the United States by any collections made under such appointment, and no credits will be given to any water right applicant, entryman, or water user, making payments to such appointed association until the money so paid has been by such association turned over to, and received by, the Disbursing Officer of the United States Reclamation Service at Denver, Colorado.

3. Each association desiring to be appointed a fiscal agent under said Act shall make application to the Secretary of the Interior, through the Reclamation Commission. Such applications shall be based upon a resolution of the governing board of such

for water rentals and (d) all penalties prescribed by law that may accrue on any such charges.

7. "Collection vouchers" in triplicate will be prepared by the Reclamation Service against each individual water user and forwarded, 30 days before they are due, to the water users' collection. At the same time a notice will be mailed to each water user advising him of the amount due.

8. When charges are paid by a water user the fiscal agent will give him the receipted original of "collection voucher," the receipted duplicate will be forwarded with the fiscal agent's report of collections to the Disbursing Officer of the U. S. Reclamation Service, at Denver, Colorado. The triplicate copy will be retained by the fiscal agent as its receipt of the transaction. The total amount called for by the "collection voucher" forwarded to said Disbursing Officer by the fiscal agent must be supported by New York draft or post office money order.

L. E. FOSTER,
Project Manager.

REUNION OF CLASS OF 1913.

On last Saturday night the famous class of 1913 held a very enjoyable reunion, ten members of the original thirteen being present. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nutt, where three automobiles easily decorated with the class colors, cherry and silver, were awaiting them. They were then taken to the cemetery, where thirteen flags were reverently placed on the grave of their beloved classmate, Leslie Grantham, who has preceded them to the Great Beyond. After this sad mission the class went to the Dark Canyon Wells where a delicious picnic luncheon was served on the beautiful lawn. When they had almost finished eating, Miss Mabel Hartshorn, the president of the class, gave an address, which was followed by three ringing cheers. Following the picnic supper the merry-makers enjoyed a line party to the picture show, where seats had been reserved for them. After the show they visited the Sweet Shop and while there a letter composed of a few lines from each one present was written and mailed to Edegar Hackett, one of the members of the class. The remainder of the evening was spent in motoring to different places of interest around town. At a late hour the party disbanded, declaring their intention of having another reunion some time in the future. Those attending this enjoyable affair were Misses Mable Hartshorn, Frances Nutt, Fern Wallace and Lene Jones and Messrs. Joe Owen, Howard Nutt, Robert Brown, Arthur O'Connell, Robert Finlay, and Robert Toffelmire.

A NICE

BRICK of CREAM

FOR SUNDAY DINNER

MAKES A PLEASING DESERT
THESE HOT SUMMER DAYS.

'Phone No. 9

—AND IT WILL BE THERE—

The Eddy Drug Store

FINEST ICE CREAM IN TOWN

Drugs — Sundries — Fountain Drinks

association requesting the appointment which resolution shall have been submitted to and approved by the majority vote of the members of said association, after due notice of not less than twenty days.

4. Provision is made for necessary bond to the United States for its faithful performance of its duties as such fiscal agent, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior as to form, amount and sureties.

5. Each association or district upon appointment shall select some proper person to carry out the duties devolving upon such association, as such fiscal agent, such officer to be designated as its "Collecting Agent." Such "Collecting Agent" may also hold some other office in the association or district. Each such association or district will be required to enter into a contract of appointment with the United States to perform the duties of such fiscal agent, among the provisions of which will be an obligation to remit on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, before the close of banking hours on that day, all moneys collected as such fiscal agent for and on behalf of the United States up to the time of such remittance.

6. The duties of each association appointed such fiscal agent shall be the same as those prescribed for special fiscal agent for the United States under the rules of the Treasury Department as far as the same may be applicable except that such duties will be confined to the collection of payments on accounts of (a) the construction charges, (b) charges for operation and maintenance, (c) charges

The jolly crowd was chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Poore.

The following is the president's address:

Just two short years ago it was the privilege of this little gathering together with the three who are missing from our midst, to sit and listen to a Baccalaureate sermon and a few days later to receive the paper which we had all looked forward to with eagerness, of which we were each very proud and which we shall carry with us through life's journey; the paper which tells the world that a battle has been fought and a victory won—a Diploma.

Yet it is not my intention to dwell at length on a mere piece of paper for it might be deemed vanity to talk about something we have won.

It is my intention, however, to express to you, my classmates, the real joy of such a coming together as this. It is remarkable that we can be here with only three of the original thirteen members missing, when we have during these two years, been scattered throughout a large domain.

Two of the missing three are not far away, and we regret that it is not possible for them to be with us this eve. But, there is always a touch of sadness connected with every joy, and the sadness that comes to us as we have enjoyed this unusual occasion is that one of our beloved classmates shall never meet with us here at any time.

Did any of you feel a bit uneasy about being in a class of thirteen members who were to graduate in the year of 1913? Just think of the un-

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lucky bunch we have here, two years since school was out and not one of us married yet. The fact of the matter is, we only have one prospective, everybody has the privilege to guess. I was indeed proud to be your president and I am still prouder to stand here and tell you so.

It is true that each succeeding year will bring us together just as 1915 has and that each one of us may always be proud to be called a member of the class of 1913, of Carlsbad High School.

COMPANY "B" ORDERS.

C. O. No. 4, Headquarters, Company "B", First Infantry, New Mexico National Guard, Carlsbad, N. M., July 17, 1915.

From: Commanding Officer, Company "B".

To: All Members of Company "B".

Subject: Order for attending 1915 encampment.

1. You are hereby ordered to report at the Armory in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Sunday, July 25th, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M., for a continuous tour of field duty for six (6) days, at the annual encampment to be held at or near Carlsbad.

2. You are further ordered to bring with you at said time and place the following articles: not less than two extra pairs of socks, two extra suits underwear, one pair high russet leather shoes, two hand towels, one bath towel, toilet soap and toothbrush.

3. For this encampment you will take from your locker one khaki uniform complete, and also your entire field equipment, including blanket roll complete, canteen, haversack, meat can, knife, fork, spoon and cup, and rifle and sling, belt with suspenders. One uniform only will be taken.

4. Any member of the Company having good reason for not attending this encampment must report in person to the Company Commander at once and state his reason, and if not excused by the Captain in person, you will be required to make the trip to encampment, as above ordered.

5. You are warned that failure to comply with this order, unless excused by your Company Commander will render you subject to court martial and the consequent penalties, all of which are covered by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the Articles of War of the United States, under which you enlisted.

6. You will acknowledge receipt of this order by signing your name on a sheet provided for the purpose, in the hands of the officer issuing this order upon you.

Wm. W. DEAN,
Capt. 1st Inf., N. M. N. G.,
Commanding Company "B".

C. O. No. 4, Headquarters, Company "B", First Infantry, New Mexico National Guard, Carlsbad, N. M., July 20, 1915.

Authority having been received from the Adjutant General to hold Company encampment at same date as originally announced for Battalion encampment, the following is ordered:

1. The order No. 4 is hereby amended in following particulars only: Company encampment lasting five days, will be held instead of Battalion encampment for six days.

All members of the Company are ordered to report without fail at the Armory Sunday morning, July 25th, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M., for this encampment, which begins Monday morning, July 26th. Failure to obey this order will subject you to court martial and consequent penalties.

Service of original order holds good, as C. O. 4 has not been revoked, and is only amended by this order, but duties begin at same time and place as in C. O. 4 specified.

Wm. W. DEAN,
Capt. 1st Inf., N. M. N. G.,
Commanding Company "B".

THE LUCAS-HITTING FIRE.

The fire which occurred last Friday as this paper was about to go to press was not fully described. The house that burned was the large adobe at the foot of the Greene Highland and was for many years the Bittig home place and was an exceptionally good building as well as very commodious. The fire started in the kitchen which was under much headway before Mrs. G. D. Lucas, who was engaged on the front porch, noticed it. The building was insured for \$2,500.00 and the contents carried \$750.00, both in the Christian & Co. agency. Although the furniture was saved there is a much loss from damage. Mrs. Bittig, who owns the property will not rebuild. The Lucas family have moved to the Dr. Jordan property.

Roswell Boy Making Good.

Harry McKim, now of Carlsbad, is visiting his parents at 211 West Fourth street for a few days, this being his first visit since he removed to the City Beautiful some three months ago to engage in the confectionery business with Mr. Frank Kendall. The word is out that Harry is making good in his first business venture, which news will be hailed with pleasure by his many friends here who have known him since boyhood.—Saturday's Roswell Record.

Harry McKim, one of the popular proprietors of the Sweet Shop reentered from Roswell Saturday night after spending a few days with his parents.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

MUCH DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO LOCATION OF SCHOOL. INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS TRIED TUESDAY AND THE END NOT YET

Quite a crowd of the people from near Nadine on the eastern line of the county came in Monday and Tuesday a full fledged law suit was in progress before Judge Richardson. The bone of contention seems to have been the location of the school house of the district which, for some time was in three each some five miles apart. The board of trustees last year decided to consolidate and moved the three houses three houses to one point making a school of two rooms and a residence which was rented to the teachers. The last school election resulted in the choice of a board that was averse to the idea of the consolidation and it was reported would move the buildings to other points and make two separate schools to accommodate the pupils of the different portions of the district. As soon as it became rumored that this was likely to happen one of the trustees and Messrs. Hughes, W. C. Grimes, E. R. Bales and R. W. Houston filed injunction proceedings in the district court in an endeavor to prevent the moving of the school buildings. This injunction was contested by the majority of the present board who desired to move the buildings. Messrs. E. C. Houston and H. G. Barnett, who were ably assisted by D. E. House, and W. A. Wells. The case was called Tuesday morning, the trustees being represented by Armstrong & Dow while D. G. Grantham represented the injurers. The case dragged its weary way before Judge Richardson until Wednesday about noon when some one made a suggestion for a compromise which was agreed to by all the parties. It was suggested that an election be held in the district and that the people vote as to whether they wish the buildings to remain in their present location, or that one building be moved in one direction and the other in an opposite direction, or that the buildings be both moved to a point about two miles south of their present location. This election is set for the 2nd of August when all the patrons of the district will vote on the question and forever settle what has developed into a very bad argument among the local people. The people of that portion of the county are all well and hope to have some fine crops and good crops and the prospects for a really happy community are bright.

KNORR BRAINARD WEDDING.

A society event of more than passing interest was the wedding of Mr. J. W. Knorr of Carlsbad and Miss Ruth Brainard of this city, which took place on Thursday evening, 6 o'clock in the Brainard home, Rocklawn. The exquisite parlor decorations were of green and white, and elicited many favorable comments. As introductory to the professional Mrs. Corbin sang, "Because," and "You Taught My Heart to Sing" in her own fine style. The enter-processional was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Greenlaw, the soulful strains of Lohengrin, while the wedding party took their place in front of the officiating clergyman. Rev. Cochran performed the ceremony in an impressive manner, and Miss Boyd in a splendid and sympathetic voice sang, "All for You." The happy pair retired to the majestic movements of Mendelssohn's wedding march by Mrs. Greenlaw. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Knorr will leave for parts unknown for a honeymoon outing. The Advocate offers congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy life.—Artesia Advocate.

The above, from the Artesia Advocate, is the account of the wedding of Miss Ruth Brainard and J. W. Knorr. Mr. Knorr has not lived in Carlsbad very long, but has made many friends who join the Current in wishing for him and his winsome lady a long and happy wedded life.

Both Artesia papers made mention of the many social functions given last week honoring the approaching wedding.

The young couple came in Tuesday and commenced house keeping in one of the C. D. Church cottages. They spent four or five days on a trip to the Capitan mountains, making the trip in their car.

FLYING TRIP.

Mrs. Lee Middleton, her daughter, May, and the two youngest boys, with her brother, Riley Dean, as driver, spent Wednesday night in Carlsbad enroute for Queen. The party left about ten days ago from Abilene, Texas, but only went as far as Stanton where she visited an aunt. Her father and mother went on to Abilene. They spent Tuesday night in Monument with Reagan Middleton and wife and reports rain there last night and all the way to Carlsbad.